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SUBJ: MALAWI POSITION AT EAST/CENTRAL AF FONMIN CONFERENCE

REF: A. STATE 238685

- B. DAR ES SALAAM 3928
- C. LONDON 14355
- D. DAR ES SALAAM 4055
- 1. RE REF A, COUNSELOR RAISED MALAWI PARTICIPATION SUBJECT CONFERENCE AND COMMUNIQUE RE POSSIBLE ECONOMIC SANCTIONS WITH GOM EXTAFF POLITICAL DIRECTOR (M.B. KAMISA) DEC 11. MALAWI WAS REPRESENTED BY MINISTER WITHOUT PORTFOLIO CHIDZANJA NKHOMA. KAMISA ALSO ATTENDED.
- 2. KDAMISA ASSERTED MALAWI PUBLICLY RESERVED ITS POSITION ON COMMUNIQUE AND POINTED OUT AT CONFERENCE THAT COMMUNIQUE WAS INCONSISTENT WITH LONG-STANDING MALAWI POLICIES OF "CONTACT AND COMMUNICATION" AND SUPPORT FOR ISRAEL. KAMISA RECALLED NO OTHER DEL ENTERING SIMILAR RESERVATION BUT DESCRIBED CONFERENCE PROCEDURES AND ATMOSPHERE AS "CIRCUS" IN WHICH COMMUNIQUE WAS HASTILY FORMULATED BY FEW DELS PRESENT AT 4:00 AM AND MENTION WAS MADE OF PARTICIPATION ONE DEL, EQUATORIAL GUINEA, WHICH IN FACT NOT EVEN PRESENT (REF B). KAMISA DISMISSED CONFERENCE RESULTS AS INSIGNIFICANT LIP SERVICE AND DOUBTED ANYTHING FURTHER WOULD COME OF COMMUNIQUE.
- 3. EMBASSY COMMENT: WE SHARE ASSESSMENTS REPORTED LONDON AND DAR ES SALAAM (REFS C AND D) RE NATURE OF CONFERENCE AND SIGNIFICANCE OF COMMUNIQUE.
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